

HORSE SPORTS



Photo: Jan van Vught

[in this article attention is paid to Jan van Vught]

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Jan van Vught from Mierlo, international show jumping rider in the 1970s.

Jan Van Vught from Mierlo (NL) bought the Belgian gelding Exact (V. Flügel van La Roche) from Guido Bruyninx from Hasselt in Belgian Limburg at the end of 1973. Exact was given the name Metriform in the Netherlands. With Metriform, Jan Van Vught took part in the then well-known NCRV show jumping trophy that was broadcast on TV. At the end of this competition, Jan Van Vught finished in second place with Metriform. A few months after Metriform, Jan Van Vught also bought the horse Maester-Pia (V. Flügel from La Roche) from Guido Bruyninx. Indeed Metriform and Maester-Pia were two full brothers. In May 1976 both horses were sold to Switzerland. Why this interest? Both horses were stabled with us in the riding school here in Genk (B) between 1968 and 1973. Exact was born here in Genk in 1962 by an uncle of the famous Belgian rider Ludo Phillipaerts. I have been the proud groom of Exact - Metriform for five years, which has had enormous success at the Belgian jumping events with Irène Nys-Vande Gaer (now 84 years old). With Guido Bruyninx, Exact won an international test in Hasselt thanks to a jump over a 2-meter wall. Here is a photo of Exact - Metriform with Irène Nys Vande Gaer



Metriform

NCRV jumping trophy



Photo: Jan van Vught NCRV jumping trophy



